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COURT MEMBERS TO GET TRAINING;
UKRAINIAN JUDGES MEET

SEMINARS FOR PEOPLE'S COURT MEMBERS -- Leninskoye Znaniya, No 20, 30 Jan 49

The Ministry of Justice USSR has decided to open training courses and seminars to educate newly elected members of the People's Courts who have had no experience with the courts. On-the-job instruction will be given by members of various justice agencies, and in addition 6-month courses will be set up where the new members will study the fundamentals of criminal, civil, agrarian, and kolkhoz legislation.

The All-Union Institute of Juridical Sciences and the Juridical Publishing House will prepare and publish aids for the People's Courts. A special "People's Judge's Library" will be published.

UKRAINIAN PEOPLE'S JUDGES CONFERENCE -- Pravda Ukrainy, No 77, 2 Apr 49

The Ukrainian Republic conference of peoples' judges opened on 1 April in Kiev. More than 1,500 persons took part in the conference. The presidium included M. S. Grachukha, chairman of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet Ukrainian SSR; Z. T. Ser'yuk, secretary of the TsK KP(b) Ukraine; K. P. Gershenin, Minister of Justice USSR; Ye. L. Zeydin, deputy-chairman of the Supreme Court USSR; D. Kh. Panasyuk, Minister of Justice Ukrainian SSR; R. A. Hudenko, public prosecutor of Ukrainian SSR; A. A. Gryza, secretary of the Kiev Oblast Committee KP(b) Ukraine; G. F. Drodov, chief of the Administrative Section of the TsK KP(b) Ukraine; A. M. Halarov, Hero of the Soviet Union and people's judge of the Sixth Sector of Leningrad Rayon, city of Kharkov; I. M. Krylova, people's judge of the First Sector of Zheleznodorozhnyy Rayon, city of Kiev, and others.

D. Kh. Panasyuk gave a report on the strengthening of socialist law and the work of the people's courts of the Ukrainian SSR.

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